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## THE SCHEME OF MORRISSETT

To Outwit and Secure the Place for Himself.

Assistant Secretary Thompson has received the report of the board, of which Lieutenant Commander Casey, U. S. N., was chairman, appointed to investigate the charges of applied duty, misappropriation of government property, and of other alleged participation by Mr. H. L. Worthington, Mr. Philip Morrisett, and others, of Norfolk, Va., against Mr. L. Odell, keeper of the Cape Henry Light station. The report says that the investigation was as fair, impartial, and thorough as the circumstances would permit. It is a matter of fact that the complaint against Morrisett was made in order that there might be no ground of complaint. The conclusion of the board was that Morrisett was not guilty of the charges against him, but, on the contrary, was a good and efficient officer; that the object of Mr. Odell's complaint was to secure the removal of Mr. Odell was not a secret of inefficiency, but in fact a desire to secure the removal of a man who was a political party of which he was a member. The testimony introduced to prove that Odell was guilty of the charges was not taken in a fair and impartial manner, and the board recommended that the charges be dropped, and that no further action be taken in the matter so far as Odell is concerned. The board also recommended that the charges against Morrisett be dropped, and that no further action be taken in the matter so far as Morrisett is concerned.

**CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.**

Where They Will Be Held During the Coming Year.

The civil service commission has issued a schedule of examinations for the Department of the Interior, to be held at various points in the several States and Territories during the year 1888. The schedule provides for 140 examinations, commencing with Jan. 4. The January and February examinations will be held at Washington, D. C. The March examinations will be held at New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Francisco, Cal. The April examinations will be held at New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Francisco, Cal. The May examinations will be held at New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Francisco, Cal. The June examinations will be held at New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Francisco, Cal. The July examinations will be held at New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Francisco, Cal. The August examinations will be held at New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Francisco, Cal. The September examinations will be held at New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Francisco, Cal. The October examinations will be held at New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Francisco, Cal. The November examinations will be held at New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Francisco, Cal. The December examinations will be held at New York, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Francisco, Cal.

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## FIRE AT THE GILLEY HOUSE.

Great Excitement and Crowds on Upper Broadway.

About 5 o'clock yesterday, when upon Broadway, a fire broke out in the Gilley house, a three-story building, situated at the corner of Broadway and 11th Street. The fire was caused by a gas stove, which had been left burning, and had become overheated. The fire spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the entire building was in flames. The firemen arrived in a few minutes, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The building was a three-story building, and was occupied by a family. The fire caused considerable excitement, and a large crowd gathered on the street. The fire was caused by a gas stove, which had been left burning, and had become overheated. The fire spread rapidly, and in a few minutes the entire building was in flames. The firemen arrived in a few minutes, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire. The building was a three-story building, and was occupied by a family. The fire caused considerable excitement, and a large crowd gathered on the street.

**Grain and Provisions.**

The following are the closing bid quotations:

Wheat, No. 1, 1887, 107 1/2; No. 2, 107; No. 3, 106 1/2; No. 4, 106; No. 5, 105 1/2; No. 6, 105; No. 7, 104 1/2; No. 8, 104; No. 9, 103 1/2; No. 10, 103; No. 11, 102 1/2; No. 12, 102; No. 13, 101 1/2; No. 14, 101; No. 15, 100 1/2; No. 16, 100; No. 17, 99 1/2; No. 18, 99; No. 19, 98 1/2; No. 20, 98; No. 21, 97 1/2; No. 22, 97; No. 23, 96 1/2; No. 24, 96; No. 25, 95 1/2; No. 26, 95; No. 27, 94 1/2; No. 28, 94; No. 29, 93 1/2; No. 30, 93; No. 31, 92 1/2; No. 32, 92; No. 33, 91 1/2; No. 34, 91; No. 35, 90 1/2; No. 36, 90; No. 37, 89 1/2; No. 38, 89; No. 39, 88 1/2; No. 40, 88; No. 41, 87 1/2; No. 42, 87; No. 43, 86 1/2; No. 44, 86; No. 45, 85 1/2; No. 46, 85; No. 47, 84 1/2; No. 48, 84; No. 49, 83 1/2; No. 50, 83; No. 51, 82 1/2; No. 52, 82; No. 53, 81 1/2; No. 54, 81; No. 55, 80 1/2; No. 56, 80; No. 57, 79 1/2; No. 58, 79; No. 59, 78 1/2; No. 60, 78; No. 61, 77 1/2; No. 62, 77; No. 63, 76 1/2; No. 64, 76; No. 65, 75 1/2; No. 66, 75; No. 67, 74 1/2; No. 68, 74; No. 69, 73 1/2; No. 70, 73; 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